

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01677-RC**

INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH v. UNITED STATES
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/17/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 07/17/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5590611) filed by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Horner, Christopher) (Attachment 1 replaced on 7/18/2018) (zmd). (Entered: 07/17/2018) |
| 07/17/2018 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 07/17/2018) |
| 07/17/2018 | <u>3</u> | NOTICE OF CONSENT AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 07/17/2018) |
| 07/17/2018 | <u>4</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Jason T. Miller on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Miller, Jason) (Entered: 07/17/2018) |

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| 07/17/2018 | | Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zmd) (Entered: 07/18/2018) |
| 07/18/2018 | <u>5</u> | REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>Treasury, USAG, USAtty for DC</i> filed by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Summons for US Attorney General, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons for US Atty for DC)(Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 07/18/2018) |
| 07/18/2018 | <u>6</u> | SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (zsb) (Entered: 07/18/2018) |
| 07/25/2018 | <u>7</u> | REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>to ATTORNEY GENERAL and US ATTORNEY</i> re <u>6</u> Summons Issued Electronically filed by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. Related document: <u>6</u> Summons Issued Electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Summons to US Attorney for DC)(Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 07/25/2018) |
| 07/27/2018 | <u>8</u> | SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf) (Entered: 07/27/2018) |
| 08/09/2018 | <u>9</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/3/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/2/2018. (Miller, Jason) (Entered: 08/09/2018) |
| 08/09/2018 | <u>10</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/03/2018. (Miller, Jason) (Entered: 08/09/2018) |
| 08/24/2018 | <u>11</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 8/3/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit)(Miller, Jason) (Entered: 08/24/2018) |
| 09/04/2018 | <u>12</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 09/04/2018) |
| 09/07/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by September 21, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on September 7, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/07/2018) |
| 09/12/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 9/21/2018 (tj) (Entered: 09/12/2018) |
| 09/21/2018 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Filed on behalf of both parties</i> by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 09/21/2018) |
| 09/21/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by October 23, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on September 21, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/21/2018) |
| 09/25/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/23/2018 (tj) (Entered: 09/25/2018) |
| 10/23/2018 | <u>14</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>filed on behalf of both parties</i> by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 10/23/2018) |
| 10/24/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by November 27, 2018. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/24/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/24/2018) |
| 10/26/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/27/2018 (tj) (Entered: 10/26/2018) |
| 11/27/2018 | <u>15</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT <i>filed on behalf of both parties</i> by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 11/27/2018) |
| 11/27/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by January 25, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 27, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/27/2018) |

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| 11/30/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 1/25/2019 (tj) (Entered: 11/30/2018) |
| 01/22/2019 | <u>16</u> | Consent MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/22/2019) |
| 01/23/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Motion to Stay: It is hereby ORDERED that this case is STAYED until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice and the Department of Treasury. The joint status report currently due on January 25, 2019 shall now be filed within fourteen days of appropriations being restored to the above noted agencies. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 23, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/23/2019) |
| 02/08/2019 | <u>17</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 02/08/2019) |
| 02/11/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by March 11, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 11, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/11/2019) |
| 03/01/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/11/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/01/2019) |